



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8931**

Masashi SHIMOYAMA et al. : Docket No. 2003-1870A

Serial No. 10/743,757 : **ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS**

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LEAD FREE BAMP AND METHOD OF
FORMING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application please amend the application as follows: